

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy PhD - Biochemical Pharmacology

Fall	Course No.	Units	Spring	Course No.	Units	Summer	Course No.	Units
PhD Year 1								
Research Pract/electives	PHARM 3042/Electives	5	Research Pract/electives	PHARM 3042/Electives	5			
Pharm Sci Seminar	PHARM 3024	1	Pharmaceutical Analysis	PHARM 2001	4			
Journal Club	PHARM 3009	1	Foundations in Pharm Sci	PHARM 3071	4			
Stat Methods 1/Recitation	PHARM 3040	3	Pharm Sci Seminar	PHARM 3025	1			
Biochemical Pharmacology	PHARM 3053	4	Journal Club		1			
	PhD Credits	15		PhD Credits	15			
PhD Year 2								
Research Pract/electives	PHARM 3042/Electives	11	Research Pract/electives	PHARM 3042/Electives	11		Internship	
Grant Writing 1	PHARM 3038	2	Grant Writing 2	PHARM 3039	2			
Pharm Sci Seminar	PHARM 3024	1	Pharm Sci Seminar	PHARM 3025	1			
Journal Club		1	Journal Club		1			
	PhD Credits	15		PhD Credits	15			
PhD Year 3								
Research Practicum/electives	PHARM 3042/Electives	12-15	Full-Time Dissertation					
Comprehensive Exam/Candidacy						Total PhD Credits ≥72		
PhD Year 4								
Full-Time Dissertation			Full-Time Dissertation					
PhD Year 5								
Full-Time Dissertation			Full-Time Dissertation /Thesis Defense					

• Core Courses in Pharmaceutical Sciences

• Track-specific Courses

• Good academic standing: ≥ 3.0 gpa and ≥ C+ in all core courses

• 4 credits of journal clubs & 4 credits of seminar are required